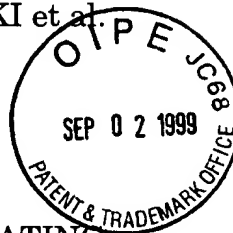


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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Kunio KOTSUKI et al.  
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Attached is a check covering the Notice of Appeal fee of \$300.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 and a three month extension fee of \$870.00 for extending the due date by three months for responding to the Examiner's Action of March 2, 1999. If no check is attached or if the check is for an insufficient amount, please charge any balance due to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and notify us accordingly.

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